

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
NORIYOSHI MASUDA : ATTN: NEW APPLICATIONS
SERIAL NO. : NEW APPLICATION :
FILED: HERewith :
FOR: HIV-SPECIFIC CTL INDUCING PEPTIDES AND MEDICAMENTS FOR
PREVENTING OR TREATING AIDS COMPRISING THE PEPTIDES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following paragraph:

--The present application is a Continuation of PCT/JP00/03455 filed May 29, 2000.--

Page 21 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, please delete the original Sequence Listing, pages 1-4 appended to the specification filed herewith with the substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto.

REMARKS

Applicants have submitted a substitute Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing to comply with Patent Office guidelines on Sequence Listing submissions. The sequence information recorded in the corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing. Support for all of the sequences listed in the substitute Sequence Listing is found in the present application. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by the submission of the substitute Sequence Listing and the corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing.

An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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